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Philadelphia, May 1st, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I have been waiting to hear whether you would come to the City in time to meet some of the Medical Students as per your communication to Mr. Caskey. We were very sorry that illness prevented you from coming during Easter, as we had arranged for a large gathering at Medico-Chirurgical College.

Several men have made inquiries about the positions you had to offer in Alaska, and I believe that you will have no trouble in securing the men if you still need them. If you could spend an evening or even an afternoon with us, I think we might secure a fairly large number of Medical Students to listen to your address.

If you will let me know when you can come, I will advertise the matter and arrange for a meeting. We shall be glad to render any service that we can.

Very Cordially Yours,

S. E. Bateman

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May 1st., 1906.

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Dr. Jackson,-

I have delayed answering your letter with reference to doctors for Alaska, in the hope of being able to find someone for you. I have written to several men, but thus far without finding anyone who would be valuable. We have had a very hard time ourselves this year to get enough men of the right quality.

Dr. Halsey, who keeps the list of our candidates may have some men on his lists who might be suitable and I shall ask him to let you know in ~~any~~ case he has. I am also writing to the headquarters of the Student Volunteer Movement asking them to put you in communication with any men they may know.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

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ans^d May 3. 06

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Woman's Home Missionary Society
of the
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Delaware, Ohio, May 1", 1906

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D.C.
My dear Friend:-

I have been looking up our title to our property in Unalaska and find we have none, neither has the Methodist Church. May I ask how the Presbyterian property in Alaska is held, and whether there is any possibility of our securing any title to the real estate upon which our Jesse Lee Home is located? I judge it must be upon Government land. No doubt Mrs. Beiler had information upon this point but no one left seems to know about it.

I shall be grateful for any advice you may be able to give.

Cordially yours,
Delia L. Williams.

Ans^d May 3. 1906

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24 Halsted Place,
East Orange, N.J.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Dear Sir,

The reports on Alaskan work have been received and I am very much obliged. I have not been able to discover any address to which I should send the magazines for Alaska

if they are still needed there. Would you kindly answer on the enclosed card?

Very sincerely yours,
Miss E. W. Crane.

Wednesday May 2. 1906

Ans'd May 3. 06

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May 2, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

We have received your letters of April second and tenth. The matter of synodical appointments will be held in mind and if possible to arrange for your visits to the synods indicated we will so arrange when the entire schedule for the synodical meetings is made - probably in June.

With reference to the Senate bill relating to the education and care of the Indians and Eskimos of Alaska, I am happy to advise you that we have word from Washington that it is now practically dead. We are glad to have had our attention called to it by you and hope such provision for the future will be continued as will entirely have removed the education and care of the natives from political intrigue.

We are not unmindful of your request for help in finding two medical missionaries who may be appointed as government teachers in Alaska. We are ourselves in search of medical missionaries and if we have two good ones left over we shall surely notify you.

We have regretted that your various appointments for coming to New York have miscarried. Some time ago there was received in our office a package addressed to you here. It came without postage and the address bears the name of the Department of the Interior. Do you desire that it should be forwarded to you

at Washington? Awaiting your wish with reference to this I am,

Fraternally yours, L Thompson

Secretary.

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DES MOINES, IOWA. 1906

Dear Dr. Jackson

We will all regret exceedingly that you will not be with us during assembly time. We counted on your address as one, if not the great event of the meeting.

Very sorry you are in poor health. Trust you will soon be better. Somehow I can't avoid the suspicion that there may be some added reason or cause for your absence. Please tell me, Has there been any opposition on part of any of our general assembly or Bi authorities to your coming on this occasion? I shall be very glad to be assured there has been none. May God be with you in all time as He has been in the past. Sincerely C. H. Purmort

ans. May 7. 06.

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GREAT FALLS, MONT.

May 3. 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Washington D.C.

Dear Bro.

I am drawing my historical work to a close, - slowly, more slowly than I anticipated. You and your Scrap Book cannot but receive high praise from a Montana Presbyterian Historian. I have furnished from the Scrap Book copies of two Methodist Reports, those of Rev. J. H. VanAnda and of First District Conference in Helena in 1874, which neither the M.E.s. nor the Historical Society had. I went to Helena yesterday and turned over to Mrs. Harvey the manuscript of the history, 115 pages from the typewriter. It will make about 150 pp. of the vol. not counting illustrations. I must still have some 200 photographs copied for the engraver and read the proof. But that will be after I return from the General assembly which meets in my old ch. in Des Moines, where Moshier still

lives. My Brother Chas. H. of Dallas, Texas, whom I have not seen since 1886 is also a commissioner. I wonder if I shall see you in Des Moines!

The historian of Synod has another request to make of you.

The Historical Society like to illustrate their volumes with facsimiles of old documents. The Methodists are going use a photograph of the subscription list of the 1st church in Bozeman in wh. you preached & organized the ch. in 1872. I would like to have photos of some of the letters you wrote to Montana in 1869 or 1872, which I suppose is impossible. But can't you loan me one or more quitaken letters that you received from Montana in the early day, - say the letter from Mr. J.E. Pyle in response to your advertisement in the spring of 1872. You will know what I want and will know what

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You have best adapted to this purpose
I will probably be going east as soon
as next week so please address me
at No 1068 West 12th St, Des Moines, Iowa

Yours Sincerely
Geo. Edwards

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1102 Monroe Ave
Louisville Ky
May 4th, 906

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.
Washington D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson
From the enclosed letter from Rev. J. F. Hinkhouse Sioux City I regret to learn of your sickness and that you may be detained from the Genl assembly. If able to come, do so by all means, if not at the expense of health.
If your address is completed and you want me to read it for you (in case you dont come) Mail it to me at Duluth at once. Or if you want me to make use of your material and prepare

an address giving you proper recognition. I may try to do so if you really desire it. But it is too short notice for me to prepare, unless I could use your collated facts, and used quotation marks freely. I hope you may improve more rapidly than you had thought. The Moderatorship outlook is most favorable, inasmuch your presence would be near a certainty. I leave for Duluth Tuesday or Wed. My regards to the family, in which my mother unites.

Cordially yours
F. M. Cleland.

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Knollden
Redlands, California

May 3, 1906

My dear Dr Jackson:-

Your letter of sympathy has been forwarded to me here and I have taken the liberty of opening it and now wish to thank you for it and its message of comfort.

Since Mother's death in 1901 Father has had to give up many of his activities, largely owing to failing sight, but thanks to the California winters his health until the last sickness was much improved over the preceding years. The peacefulness of the last years then which he has been more than ever a guide and a comfort to all about him is a blessed memory, while the knowledge of his longing to join the dear ones who had gone before and that he has now entered into the reward upon which he counted, help to reconcile us to our loss.

Sincerely
Thomas H. Robinson Jr

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington, D.C.

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Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION.

Sitka, Alaska, May 4th, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Bureau of Education
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir, –

Last fall I wrote Dr. Thompson, Secretary of our Board inquiring if Dr. McAfee's position as Superintendent of Missions Schools was still vacant. He replied that Mrs. Pingry did the office work and that Rev. Craig continued as assistant and did the work in the field.

I said nothing to any one here as did not know that there was any one who had thought of me, but today Governor Brady told me Mr. Gamble had requested him to take the matter up in my behalf.

The Governor starts east in a day or two and says he will see Dr. Stuart Dodge, President of our Board. However, the position may be filled by this time.

Yours very truly,
Wm. A. Kelly

Ans^d
May 7. 06
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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

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1102 Morton ave
Louisville Ky
May 4, 906.

My dear Dr Jackson,

I arrived here today to see my mother in her 89th year, returning home the 8th — attended Commencement of McCormick Semi as a director, & came down from Chicago last night — I spoke to Dr Craig of Chicago and Dr Montgomery of Zenia Ohio and found generally at work on Moderatorships. If Dr. Corbett is not a Candidate my chances are better than any other mentioned I understand Dr Mackenzie of New York is to sail or has gone abroad — The East, I learn, has no Candidate this year as they have had the honors in recent years — Dr Jas McLeod of Scranton & Wishard of Utica are warm friends and they are Commissioners. Dr. Hobson of Chicago

a Commissioner will help all he can –
I hope Dr. Worden will be active –
I fear we must leave the question of who
will nominate until arrival at Des Moines
Dr. McEwen would be gratifying to me –
How much his opposition to Cumberland
movement will weigh I know not –
I admire him greatly – If Mr.
Severance of Cleveland could be
induced to make the nomination
I should be pleased – But he knows me
but slightly. What would you think of Mr.
Wishard to second – Will you write me at
Duluth any advice you have to give –
Wish you were to be at Des Moines –
thank you for your interest I am
Cordially yours
T. B. Cleveland

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Philadelphia, May 5th, 1906.
WEST PHILA. STATION

My dear Mr. Jackson:

The President and officers have authorized me to invite you to become a member of the Academy, the national influence of which has been greatly extended through its publications. The Academy requires the cooperation of all persons giving serious attention to public questions. Six special volumes, published yearly, present the results of the latest research on topics in the forefront of public interest and discussion. The recent volumes on "Insurance," "Municipal Ownership and Municipal Franchises" and "Federal Regulation of Corporations," together with the forthcoming volume on "Child Labor - A Menace to Industry, Education and Good Citizenship," indicate the scope of the Academy's publications. This child labor volume contains the chief papers and addresses of the Second Annual Meeting of the National Child Labor Committee, with whose work and that of similar national movements the Academy is in close touch.

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Awaiting the favor of an early reply, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Carl Kelsey
Secretary.

ack with thanks May 7th 06.

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May 5th., 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Mr. Robert E. Speer has sent me a note stating that you want some medical missionaries for Porta Rica. I send you a list of men who for one cause or another we have been unable to send this year. You will understand that we are laboring under the stress of a debt, and this means retrenchment. I trust you will find some of these men satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

J. W. Heisley

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Ans^d

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1337 Eleventh St
Wash D.C. 5/8/02

My Dear Sir and Brother!

Let us shake! At last Alaska has a delegate!

It is just 25 years since my book voiced your plea for representation, and for security from the devil's servants who were debauching the people.

Congratulations are in order.

Yours, Cordially
Olive Halloway

Rev. Sheldon E Jackson
Wash. D.C.

P.S. I think you will receive a copy of my little newsboy soon.

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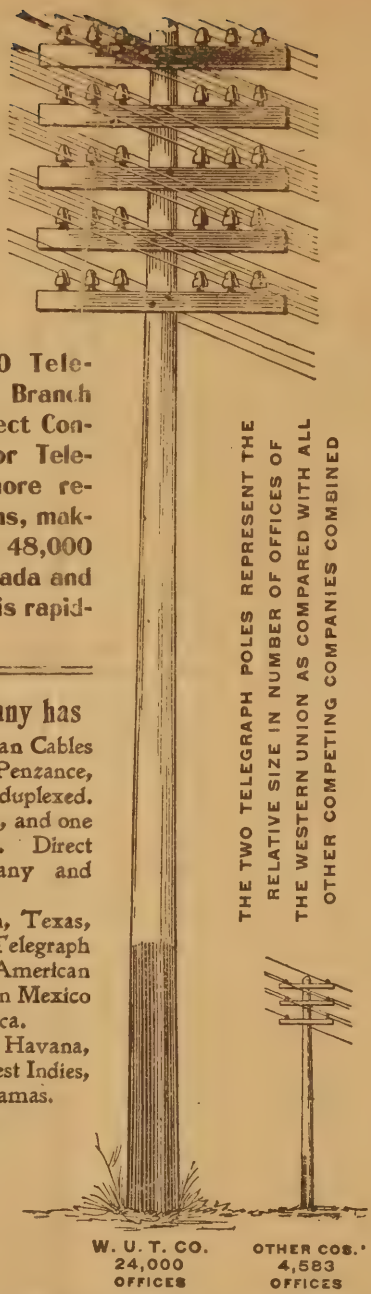

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Princeton, N.J.
8 May 1906

My dear Doctor Jackson:

Your
just received. I reported to the President this week that the Fort Lesoux authorities were not carrying out his orders and giving the Indians (Coeur Rens) any assistance. The President sent all the statements and affidavits to the War Dept to investigate the matter which ended in them completely exonerating the officers of course, which seemed to satisfy Mr Roosevelt. Now this Telegram of Clemenceau only emphasizes my report. I would suggest that you get Mr Yates to take

this telegram to the President and ask that the Fort Yuma Authorities be ordered to release the Cars, and also suggest that some Interior Dept Officer be sent to Copper Creek to investigate the Condition of the Natives. Now I must not appear in this case for I have so frequently bothered the President that I have worked out my second usefulness, and if this corroboration of my report comes from another, it will have much more weight. I can come to Washington any time the sooner the better. Sincerely Yours

L. L. Cummings.

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The Board of Iowa Presbyterian Home Missions

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DES MOINES, IOWA. 5/8 1906

Dear Dr Jackson

Your message was recd yesterday & I wired to 156 5th Ave. N.Y. City for you "to come home". I forgot to put on it "In Care of Board of Home Missions" So I have just heard the message was "not delivered as no one of that name could be found at 156 5th Ave. I have wired again to send the message In Care of Bd of Home Missions. I regret my blunder. but I hope it is not irreparable. I now write you to say we will most surely

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DES MOINES, IOWA. 1906

Expect you for Sab. morning May 20 in the Central Pres. of Des Moines. I assume you we will give you a great audience & a good hearing. Now don't fail us.

Very Truly
C. H. Purmort
Purmort

Unalaska, Alaska.
June 7, 1906.

To Mrs. E. K. Young,
Secretary Alaskan Bureau,
Dear Friend:

I hereby present my resignation as Superintendent of the Jesse Lee Home; said resignation to take place at a date not later than Sept. 2, 1907.

Respectfully,
Albert W. Newhall, M.D.
Supt. Jesse Lee Home.

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Dear Mrs. Young:

It is not an easy task for me to write the above resignation I have been in the Alaskan work for the past eight years, and Mrs. N. has nearly completed 11 years since first coming here. We have learned to love this work and it will be very hard to leave it. The wear and tear of the past years in caring for the 131 children, especially when much of the work, such as sewing etc, has had to be done by Mrs. Newhall, has been hard. I think Mrs. Newhall is not strong enough in nerve energy to continue in such work. You know 17 live boys, with the hubbub and racket they make, is quite wearing on a strong set of nerves. I think a change is needed. I give about 15 months notice so that the right person can be found. It should be a man and wife. If not a physician, it should be a person with some practical knowledge concerning the sick. This work does not need a man given to special evangelistic work so much as a steady faith in God and a patient continuance in well doing. The work is largely in training the children under our care. One also has to use great tact and wisdom in getting along in a Russian Greek community especially where a number of priests are liable to misjudge one.

During the past years I have tried to do my best work for the Mission and the cause of God. I shall continue to do so until a new worker shall come. No doubt that there are others who could have accomplished more, and I sincerely hope such workers may be found. If the right workers are found and could arrive by August or Sept. of next year-1907-it would be all right. I will make my plans to leave by the Sept. boat, 1907.

During the past 12 years there has been progress in the work. The mission has won respect of the people. Personally I do not think I am just the man [illegible] in the school. I am not a farmer, nor even the son of a farmer, and in the outdoor work, farming, etc, some one more skilled would do better. The same thing applies to carpentering. I can [illegible] (though I am not a preacher) but on some other lines I am not a great success. I know we have won the confidence and respect of the people, and if Mrs. Newhall cannot stand the strain of living with so many children, I think I had better stand aside and let others take up the work. I am not discouraged or down hearted at all, for the work is in better shape than at any time since we came here. It may be difficult to find a man who is a capable physician, teacher or religious teacher, farmer, carpenter, builder, fisherman, financier, Superintendent, disciplinarian, and so forth and so forth, but we pray that such a one may be found. I have been lacking in efficiency in some of these diverse callings.

Trusting that the will of the Lord may be done and that the work will abundantly prosper, I remain, respectfully,

A. W. Newhall, M.D.

SCHOOL QUESTION-

I have had a talk with an ex member of the former school committee and the priest. We all want the public school opened but would like to have it under Dr. Jackson. This can only be done on the plea that we have full blood natives enough to justify a school. Then perhaps the Creoles could be permitted to attend.

There are difficulties in the way of being organized into a district--hard to procure teachers from the community--and to find a man that will give bonds for twice the amount of money handled.

*I enclose a copy of the paper sent to the Alaskan Bureau, Department of the Interior, and also to the Governor. If it works we will need two teachers for the public school and if it does not we may be able to go through the red tape in time to have a school this fall. It is not certain what amount will be available to pay the teacher. For a teacher to come up here to teach only five months she should get at least 125.00 per month. We are writing to see how much we can pay. I wish you could have two teachers ready to come if the school is opened. They will live in the school and board themselves, not at the mission. (They ought to be Christians, and not given to card playing, social drinking or dancing. This for their influence on our girls and boys, for a taste for such pleasure does not lead into the best society in Alaska.)

For the sake of removing prejudice, and having the priest send the village children to the public school, I think the teachers should not live at the mission while they are teaching. They lived in the mission at one time, and the priest thought it was only a scheme to proselyte his flock.

At the present time the schools outside of incorporated towns are to be supported by a certain part of the license revenues--moneys from licenses from druggists, itinerant physicians, traders, hotel keepers, and the liquor business etc. etc.

I think the Government and not the mission ought to support the public school in this place.

I will write more about the school as fast as developments take place. With our present help we could not have the school next winter as we did the past one. I hope a worker may come to take Miss Barnett's place, no doubt she has written you about her homegoing.

* Paper not enclosed.

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OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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REV. W. H. ROBERTS, D. D. L. L. D., STATED CLERK

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Des Moines, Iowa May 10th, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir & Bro:-

A few days ago I sent you a card of assignment to the Savery Hotel. Since then a special request has come from Hon. W. B. Martin our Secretary of State, that you be his guest during your stay in the city and knowing that you will find it a very pleasant place I take the liberty of changing your former assignment.

Very cordially yours,

Murdoch McLeod

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Copper Center, Alaska,

May 11" 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

The enclosed statement made by the white people of Copper Center will explain itself. Most of these signers helped to care for the sick and bury the dead. The statement I think is conservative though we have not heard from the far-off camps . The bread winners as a rule are the ones that perished. Those who tried to get food when ground was cold and covered with water. They had but little foot wear save moccasins. They took bad colds and finally grippe and pneumonia resulted. If they had been properly nourished and clothed I am quite sure no such mortality could have occurred. Very few children up to date have died.

Those who prepared this statement and obtained the signers say that the U. S. Commissioner Holman refused to sign it. He is the only man in all Copper Center that refused. The parties did not ask the saloon keeper. I am told the Commissioner Mr. Holman is preparing a statement to send out to the effect that the Indians did not need food. This is in line with his past reports. Surely the word of twenty nine should be taken, rather than that of Mr. Holman. Again citizens here have repeatedly stated that they have seen young native women in the saloon at Copper Center. The young women have been seen in the saloon lying on a lounge. They have been seen behind this bar. They are known to frequent the saloon and remain longer in the night. Still our U. S. Commissioner declares there are no native young women about

the saloon and refuses to act. Now what can we do to protect this people or provide for them with such an officer of the Law? This is an exceedingly serious matter. The cause of righteousness demands that something be done.

Yours very truly,

(signed) G. S. Cleveringer.

P. S. Indians too weak now to work. Salmon will be here in thirty days. After salmon season we can cut the wood. Please so state to Commissioner Harris.

G. S. C.

C O P Y.

Copper Center, Alaska, May 8, 1906.

We the undersigned declare from personal observation that the condition of the Copper River Indians is most pitiable. Fully twenty-five per cent of them have died in the past two weeks, those that are left are weak and emaciated unable to work or hunt. They have not been able to care for their sick or bury their dead. Without immediate Special assistance the mortality among them will be greater. Their condition has been brought about by the lack of food and clothing. Since the rabbits perished during the extreme cold weather they have been short of food. They have no foot wear but moccasons or old cast off shoes. When the snow began to melt their feet were wet and cold. They have made a special effort to hunt and work when work could be obtained. They have taken heavy colds and because of lack of nourishment and clothing the colds have resulted in Grippe and pneumonia. It is our conviction that unless some new policy is adopted by the Government to aid these Indians they will become extinct in the not distant future.

Signed:

John McCrary,
Frances McCrary,
Oscar Eckert,
Otto H. Struppe,
L. S. Coleman,
Ralph McCrary,
Nelson McCrary,
walter L. Neal,
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My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I am on the way to the General Assembly in Des Moines, Iowa, as a Commissioner from the Presbytery of Alaska. This is the first time that I am to be there as a representative from that field. My wife is not with me. I am planning to return home by the end of this month.

Acting on Mr. Kelly's orders, Miss Oakes has closed the Saxman School, and has gone over to Klawock for the summer. She did very well in her work and I hope that she will be given the same place next fall. Miss Selma Peterson wants to teach again in Saxman, and she asks me to recommend her to you. I already gave Miss Oakes my word and I desire that Miss Oakes be appointed again for Saxman

(Signed) Edward Marsden

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DES MOINES, IOWA, 5/12 1906

Dear Dr. Jackson.

I am very glad you can be with us for the 20th. All arrangements are made for you to occupy the Pulpit of the Central Ch. Sab. at 11 A. M. One of Rev. Mundock's McLeod's members A. W. Martin, Sec. of State will entertain you. I like your suggestion for a meeting on Sab. night ~~for a meeting~~ of the representatives of the western Synods. After your arrival I think we can arrange for such a gathering. Hope you can come early in the week. Very sincerely C. H. Purmort

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Des Moines, Iowa, 1068 West 12th St.

May 14, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Washington, D.C.,

Dear Brother:

When I arrived from Montana I found your letter of May 7th awaiting me.

The fac similes of the old manuscripts for which I asked will be used to illustrate the history, not in an appendix but some part of the text in regular place. You can hardly send an old letter from Montana that does not refer to some church or person mentioned in the text. I hope that you have several letters which can be thus used.

My work is in this shape. The "copy" finished and in the hands of the librarian of the Historical Society. Any further changes or additions will be as footnotes. I have collected over 200 photographs ~~whih~~ which are now in the hands of my photographer in Great Falls to be copied for the engraver of the plates. Matters will remain thus till I return to Montana in June. If you can hunt up the manuscripts within 30 days, mail them to me at my Des Moines address, later than that at Great Falls, Montana. The History will occupy about 200 pages in the volume of the Historical Society, about a quarter of it being illustrations.

You did not say whether I shoul see you in Des Moines, so I fear not.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Edwards

I am in hopes of having a few hundred copies of the history struck off in pamphlet form separate from the regular volume.

Mother wishes to be remembered to you and Mrs. Fowler

her sister would if she knew that fine writing.

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May 14, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Brother:-

I was more than sorry to be a prisoner at home when you were in the office last week. This is just to acknowledge yours of May third and to say that the suggestion with reference to a special committee by the Assembly on the reindeer problem is one which we will confer with you about at the Assembly. Meantime believe me,

Fraternally yours,

C L Thompson

Secretary.

Address all official communications to
"Commissioner of Education."

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

E.M.

S.J.

May 15, 1906.

Sir:

On January 9th, 1905, I had the honor to suggest that permission be asked of the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury to allow Mr. W. A. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools in Southern Alaska, to occupy two or three rooms in a Government building at Sitka, vacated by the Judge and the U. S. District Court for the First District of Alaska, which Court, by an act of Congress, had been transferred from Sitka to Juneau. This request was granted and Mr. Kelly has since occupied a portion of the building. He now finds that the building, which was erected of logs many years ago by the Russians, is damp and unhealthy.

Since the appointment of Governor Hoggatt it is understood that the offices of the Governor and of the U. S. Land Offices, the only remaining government offices at Sitka, are to be transferred to Juneau. This will leave the Governor's residence, a one and a half story log house, vacant, and Mr. Kelly

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

respectfully requests permission, through the Secretary of the Treasury, to transfer his offices from the old Court building to the vacated Governor's residence, the latter being in better repair than the former.

I would respectfully recommend, if it meets with your approval, that the application be made to the Secretary of the Treasury for permission for the Superintendent of Government Schools at Sitka to occupy a portion of the Governor's residence, as indicated.

I enclose copy of letter recently received from Mr. Kelly.

Very respectfully

your obedient servant,

Commissioner.

1 Enclosure.

W. H. L.E.C.

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Washington, D. C., May 17, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Savery Hotel,

Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Doctor:

Shortly after you left yesterday, the official copy of the President's Order reserving the Juneau lot, was received. The order reads as follows:

EXECUTIVE ORDER.

It is hereby ordered that block numbered thirty-two in the Townsite of Juneau, District of Alaska, designated "Government Reservation No. 3" on the plat thereof, approved by the trustee of said townsite on February 27, 1894, and being a plat of the survey "Known as Survey No. 1", be and the same is hereby reserved and set apart for educational purposes and withdrawn from all other appropriations, uses, and disposition whatsoever.

T. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
May 10, 1906.

I have sent a copy of this Executive Order to Mr. Kelly for his information. I also enclose a copy of a telegram from the Seattle

Hardware Co., which none of us understand. Possibly you can interpret it.

I also enclose an application from Dr. R. R. Miller of Harbor Springs, Mich., one of the physicians to whom you sent some of our Reports. You will notice that he has read them and again renews his application for a position.

Mrs. Condron, Mr. Shields, and I, unite in sending our birthday congratulations and hope that you may be spared for many years of usefulness.

Hoping that your travels are proving restful, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Asst. Agt., Education for Alaska.

2 Enclosures.

Ans^d May 31. 06

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My Dear Dr. Jackson.

I send you the books I spoke to you about. I want you to use your own good judgement about them. Send them any place you want to. I only want them to go where they will do some one good.

I hope they are not too old to be of service to you.

Yours Sincerely.

Margaret Brady Burnett
(Mrs. Swan M.)

916 Sarragut Square.
May 16th 1906.

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Address
14. Carleton Place
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Then to "Labrador"
via St. John.

Dear Doctor Jackson

A man, his wife, two children — & a man his friend — now all living together here and all keen Christian folk, are anxious in

a batch to accept the
two positions for Alaska.
They will write & describe
themselves.
They are capable — &
keen Christians — &
I think do
well.

No. 1. man not very tough
to look at — but sound
& bright in disposition —
Life in town doesn't make

rugged countenances.

No. 2. very tough man - big
& strong - just been thro'
S. African war. Had a
commission - lost it (?
fancy thro' being wild) -
is a bright Christian
fellow now - A gentleman
by birth - (also a good asset)

again - Education. O.K. in
both of them.

again - The married man
will take his wife.

again no children.

again: ages – about 30
of both men.

I think the combination
a very suitable one – I
am sure they are X trains.
The big man has not been
a X'tian very long – but
the married man is a
really fine fellow – indeed
an exceptional Christian
altogether. I could do very
well with him myself.
Yrs faithfully Wilfrid Perfect

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May 21st, 1906.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Your name we happily find among our contributors, and we take pleasure therefore in mailing you, under another cover, a copy of the Seventeenth Annual Report of our American Sabbath Union, recently issued, which includes also the Second Year's Report of the present General Secretary.

We trust you will be interested in reading the same, as its pages record God's abundant blessings upon our labors, the past year, through this National Organization, for conserving our Christian American Sabbath.

A limited number of copies, carriage prepaid, we shall gladly send you for judicious use among your friends; also after conference with your pastor and in conjunction with him, for wise distribution among families who would appreciate the Report. This personal assistance in behalf of this work of such vital interest to all classes we shall gratefully appreciate.

Grateful in advance for your continued co-operation in the future, as likewise for your substantial interest hitherto, in our blessed cause, I await your advices and beg to remain,

Cordially yours,

Frederick J. Stanley

General Secretary.

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St. Anthony, Newfoundland,
May 23rd, 1906.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I mean going in for these reindeer, and I am putting up the money myself, as at present I have not been able to move the Government. But I think shortly, owing to your admirable reports, I shall be able to do so. Our present Governor takes the greatest interest in the question, he is not the Government, alas! What I want to know from you is, where can I get a herder for the first winter, and how much would I have to pay him? I want your advice specially about this, as I see in your reports you get Finlanders from Michigan. Do you know anyone from an Alaskan mission station that would come and give us a winter? We are not very rich, being a mission ourselves, but I would put all I am worth into it, for I believe it to be one of the means of redeeming the people. I should have my herd first year on the North Newfoundland shore. I should also be glad, of course, if you could tell me how I could get reindeer, say up to a thousand, landed down here or in St. Johns. That is to say, where you would advise me to buy them. This is with hope of getting others to join. I remember your kindness to me in Washington with much gratitude, and I have read, and re-read your reindeerreports.

Trusting that I may be able to write to you soon and say that the Government is going to move in this matter, believe me to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

(signed) Wilfred Grenfell.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, Supt. Education in Alaska,
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Des Moines, Iowa,

May 24, 1906.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I have not been able to get any money from any person here at the Assembly; and it seems to me that since I am obliged to do at least three missionaries' work on my big field that I must have $126.40 to meet the cost of the life-saving devices that were ordered by the Gov. Inspectors on the 12th of last April. I want to leave for Alaska tomorrow noon, Friday the 25th, and I

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Des Moines, Iowa,

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have no time to beg for this amount at this time. I want to get some new helpful books and such groceries and clothing as we need in Seattle. Before I leave I shall see you on Friday morning.

Yours sincerely

Edmond Slaude

No. 1[illegible]

"The Cairns"

[illegible] 29th 1906

My dear [illegible] —

[illegible]

Thank you for the "Coffin" from [illegible], [illegible] Hill Street, [illegible] to [illegible] Gloucester Place, and Philippa Lines, Lord's Yard, Dulwich Grove, [illegible] Street, [illegible] the land information [illegible] as [illegible] to a tenant (who has not paid his rates) [illegible]

and the money received
would pay the expenses
of several robbed students,
which in the study of the
Government, was to our
Mechanics society,

Yours respectfully,

Wm. H. Wiley,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
F. W. GROSSMAN

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May 28, 1906

My Dear Dr Jackson:-

We surely are very much disappointed in not having you with us. I'm confident you would have met an earnest body of students and a most consecrated faculty.

May we not hope to have you visit us during the coming autumn or winter when you are in this section of the country?

May the Lord abundantly bless you in your labor of Love

Cordially

F. W. Grossman

The Hollenden

THOMPSON & FOX, MANAGERS.

Cleveland

May 29th-1906.

Dr. ~~L. B.~~ Sheldon Jackson,

Supt. Education in Alaska,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:-

We stopped off in Washington last week and had a very pleasant visit with your family. We find that our time is so limited that we cannot return via Washington to have a talk with you as we had hoped to do. We stopped in Washington mainly for the purpose of being some help to the Eskimos, if possible. As you know, there is great need of a hospital and home for the helpless in the Artic and we believe Deering to be the most practical location for such a home. We have there a fair harbor and good landing, and it is also fairly easy of access by the Eskimos from every direction.

We met President Roosevelt and afterwards had an interview with him. He promised to call the attention of the Governor of Alaska to the hospital; we also called his attention to the difficulty Judge Moore of Nome has in bringing about justice on account of lack of honest jurymen and stated to him that we believe Judge Moore to be a good and conscientious man. We also stated to him that we are thoroughly in favor of the present management of the reindeer. He thanked us warmly for our opinions and we trust that the interview

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may do some good. Perhaps you can best advise us what other steps we might take to secure the hospital for that region. Can you give us the present address of the Governor of Alaska and state what will probably be his attitude towards missions, hospitals and lawless men? We handed to the President a copy of a statement made by Elsie, the Eskimo, against Tommie Noyes, a wealthy mine owner of Candle, for giving her wine and seduction at about the age of 13. The original statement is with Judge Regan, Dist. Atty. at Nome, and some action has been taken in the matter, but we don't know with what result; but we are very doubtful about the Judge being able to secure a jury to convict. The Judge himself told us that that is his great trouble. We are very anxious that this case be prosecuted as an example to many other whites.

The President, after reading the statement, remarked that he would like to go up there and hang Tommie Noyes, but that would be impractical. We do not know whether he will take any action. We have a hope that if the matter can be gotten into the hands of Capt. of the Thetis, the right thing may be done.

Hoping to hear from you.

Very respectfully,

J. E. and Anna H. Foster

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Princeton, N.J.
30 May 1906

My dear Doctor Jackson: I received your letter. Can you give me any idea as to when the Committee will consider the Alaska question? I am going West as soon as convenient, but would be glad to do what I can in this matter. Believe me Sincerely Yours

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1906.

Mr. Charles Halleck, Plainfield, Mass.
~~1339 Eleventh Street, N. W.,~~
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Halleck:

Your congratulations of the 8th are received,--- thanks. I also upon my return from the General Assembly in Iowa found a copy of your recent book which you so kindly sent me. Please accept thanks for the same. I have not yet had time to look into it, but will certainly do so as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

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Dear Friend
Am glad to get this line. Shall look for your comments on my book. A letter from Prof Garriott of the U.S. Weather Bureau thinks it is leading the new thought in Electrical lines. President of Royal Met Society of Canada writes in commendation. No one antagonizes as yet. Shall remain in summer quarters at Plainfield, Mass until Oct 1st. Cordially yrs Chas Hallock